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SALES BY AUCTION.

Stated Sales
For DRY GOODS.

Monday—Forenoon—Edward Fox, No. 56, south Front-street, Afternoon—Footman & Co. No. 65 South Front-street.
Tuesday—Forenoon—John Connelly, Old City Auction, No. 73 south Front-street. Afternoon—William Shannon, No. 183 High-street.
Wednesday—Afternoon—Peter Benson, No. 74 south Third-street.
Thursday—Forenoon—Edward Fox. Afternoon—John Connelly.
Friday—Forenoon—William Shannon. Afternoon—John Connelly.
Saturday—Afternoon—Peter Benson.

To be sold at the Merchant's Coffee-House,

ON wednesday the 13th of December at 7 o' clock in the evening, one certain bond or obligation dated July 16, 1795, signed by John Love of Alexandria for himself, Josiah Watson and Samuel Love for £6110 Virginia currency, payable on the 31st of October last past, to Stockley Donelson or his assigns—which Bond the said Donelson assigned to James Grant, under whose power of attorney this sale will be made. For further particulars apply to the subscribers.

FOOTMAN and Co. Auctioneers.

Nov. 28. dt15thd

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

(If not before disposed of at private sale)

ON Monday the first day of January next, at six o'clock in the evening, at the Merchants' Coffee House, in Philadelphia, Twenty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty acres of LAND, in the State of New-York, between the northern bounds of Pennsylvania and the Susquehanna, now, or late in the townships of Hamden and Warren, and county of Montgomery. One fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; for the residue credit of one, two and three months, will be given, on interest and good security.

Dec. 4. 3tawtS.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

(If not before disposed of at private sale)

ON Monday the first day of January next, at six o'clock in the evening, at the Merchants' Coffee House, in Philadelphia, Forty Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine acres of LAND in Green county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the Waters of Fish and Wheeling Creek, and ten Mile Run. These lands are fertile, well timbered and abound in coal; they were sold ten years ago for 5s. per acre, patented early in 1787, except 3,700, which were patented in 1792; the greatest part of them were surveyed in 1783.

This tract is between the Ohio and Monongahela, very convenient to water carriage—about 19 miles from the town of Washington, and from 14 to 16 from the villages of Greensburgh and Wheeling. One fourth of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of sale; for the residue a credit of one, two, and three months will be given, on interest and good security.

Dec. 1. [3tawtJ

To be Sold,

The time of a Negro Boy,

About fifteen years of age, has seven years yet to serve; he is an excellent house servant, active and healthy. Enquire of the Printer.

December 2. d2w

To Gentlemen who intend spending the Winter in the City.

ROOMS to LET,

WITH or without Board—at No. 114, corner of Sixth and Race Streets. The situation agreeable—and vicinity has been free from the late contagion. Oct. 27.—dtf

COLUMBIA HOUSE

Boarding School for young Ladies.

MRS. GROOMBRIDGE with much pleasure and respect, returns her sincere acknowledgement for the liberal encouragement she has received during four years residence in Philadelphia; and assures her friends and the public, so far from intending to decline her school, she has made a superior arrangement for the more convenient accommodation of her scholars.—Every branch of useful and polite education is particularly attended to by Mrs. Groombridge and masters excelling in their respective professions.

Corner of Spruce and Eleventh Streets.

June 5th, 1797. §1mstf

The situation is perfectly healthy; and made more agreeable by an extensive garden and lot of ground adjoining the house.

This Day Published,

And to be sold by WILLIAM YOUNG, corner of Second and Chesnut streets,

Price 3-8ths of a Dollar,

Observations on certain Documents

Contained in No. V and VI of

"The History of the United States for the year 1796,"

In which the CHARGE OF SPECULATION against *ALEXANDER HAMILTON*, Late SECRETARY of the TREASURY, is FULLY REFUTED.

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.

This publication presents a concise statement of the base means practised by the Jacobins of the United States to asperse the characters of those persons who are considered as hostile to their disorganizing schemes. It also contains the correspondence between Mr. Hamilton and Messrs. Monroe, Muhlenburgh and Venable, on the subject of the documents aforesaid, and a series of letters from James Reynolds and his wife to Mr. Hamilton, proving beyond the possibility of a doubt, that the connection between him and Reynolds, was the result of a daring conspiracy on the part of the latter and his associates to extort money.

☞ A discount of one third from the retail price will be made in favor of wholesale purchasers, for CASH. Orders to be addressed to Mr YOUNG.

August 25.

Landing,

From on board the ship Edward, at Walnut-street Wharf,

London particular Madeira Wine,

of a superior quality, For Sale by the subscriber.

Robert Andrews.

november 3. eotf

TO BE SOLD,

Or Exchanged for Property in the Country,

That three story Brick House,

No. 157, north Third street. Apply at the office of the Gazette. nov. 23—w&s4w

For Londonderry,

The American Ship

BOSTON PACKET,

COPPERTHWAIT, Master,

NOW lying at Mifflin's Wharf, near Vine-street—Has elegant accommodations for passengers—will sail, weather permitting, on or about the 10th inst. having all her cargo engaged ready to go on board. For passage only, apply to the captain.

Smith & Ridgway,

No 4, North Water street, or to

Isaac Harvey, Jun.

No. 5, South Water street.

December 1 §1ot

For Amsterdam,

The Ship

EDWARD,

James Wickham, *Master,*

EXPECTED to sail in a few days, having two thirds of her cargo already engaged, and nearly on board. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Master on board, at Hamilton's wharf, or to

John Donnaldson,

No. 22, Walnut-street.

november 28. d8t

For Amsterdam,

The Ship

FARMER,

JOHN M'COLLOM, Master; WILL sail in a few days, the greater part of her cargo being ready. For freight of fifty tons of Coffee, or passage, apply to the master on board, at Walnut-street wharf, or to

JOHN SAVAGE.

Who is Landing, out of the said Ship, from Bourdeaux, and For Sale,

Claret in hhds.

White Wine in quarter casks
Claret in cases, of a superior quality
Fontiniac, Sauterne, Lunille, } Wines in cases
Prunes in boxes

november 24. §

For Liverpool,

The copper bottomed Ship

Hamburg Packet,

Captain SILAS SWAIN.

A Large proportion of her cargo being ready to go on board, is expected to sail on or about Sunday, the 3d of December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on board, at Walnut-street Wharf, or to

PHILIP NICKLIN & Co.

november 22. §

FOR LONDONDERRY,

THE BRIGANTINE

SUKEY,

WILLIAM WHITTEN, Master.

A strong good vessel, about two hundred tons, to sail with all convenient speed, a great part of her cargo engaged—now lying at Willing and Francis's wharf. For freight or passage, apply to the captain, or

JOHN SKYRIN,

Landenberger's wharf.

Who wants to Charter.

A VESSEL of about three hundred tons.

nov 18. §

For Savannah, in Georgia,

THE SHIP

Sally Butler,

Captain CHISHOLM,

A new vessel, with excellent accommodations for passengers—Sails on the 10th of December. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROSS & SIMSON.

Who have to dispose of,

A small invoice of GLAUBER SALTS
INDIGO, and a parcel of HOLLY WOOD.

november 18. §

For Hamburgh.

The Brig MARY,

PETER YORK, master,

Lying at Russel's wharf, near Pine street, is now ready to take in a Cargo, and will sail in ten days.

For Freight, or Passage, apply to

GURNEY & SMITH.

dtf

November 16.

RUNDLE & LEECH,

Have just received, and have for Sale, at No. 9, Walnut street,

Liverpool and St. Ubes SALT

Do. best house COALS
Queens' WARE in cases, assorted
Bourdeaux BRANDY of an excellent quality
Do. CLARET in cases, do.

THEY HAVE ALSO

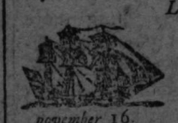
For SALE or CHARTER,

THE SHIP

PEGGY,

Burthen 225 tons, in excellent condition, and may be sent to sea with little expence or delay.

LIKEWISE,



THE BRIG

WILLIAM,

Burthen 201 tons,

november 16. §

For Sale or Charter,

The fast sailing brig

TWO BROTHERS,

Lying at Gurling's wharf, an excellent single decked vessel, burthen about 1600 barrels—not twelve months old, and in compleat order. For terms apply to the master on board, or to

Joseph Anthony & Co.

nov. d1w.

Landing this day,

From on board the schooner Two Friends, Daniel Crawley, Master,

80 hhds. and 12 pipes } Jamaica RUM,

FOR SALE BY

George Latimer & Son.

november 9. §

THE SHIP

COMMERCE,

Captain RICHARD WAISCOAT,

From Liverpool is now discharging at Morris's wharf, near the Drawbridge, where owners of goods on freight will please speedily to send their permits. Said vessel will directly after take in freight on very low terms for Boston. Apply to the captain, or to

Isaac Harvey, jun.

No. 5, South Water Street.

A few tons of stone, or sand ballast wanted.—Apply as above.

november 2 §1ot.

For Sale or Charter,

The Snow

GOOD HOPE,

Will carry about 1200 barrels, and is ready to take in a cargo. For terms apply to

Pragers & Co.

No. 151, south Second-street.

Who have for sale—prime St. Croix Sugar and Rum, Madeira, Lisbon, and Teneriffe wine.

November 7. dtf.

Port and Madeira Wine,

Now Landing,

By ship Edward, from Madeira, and Betsey and Peggy, from Oporto, in Pipes and Hogsheads,

For sale by

PETER BLIGHT.

WHO ALSO OFFERS FOR SALE,

The Ship

AMITY,

Four thousand barrels burthen, in excellent order—ready to take in a cargo—about three years old.

LIKEWISE,

The Schooner INDUSTRY,

Burthen 800 barrels, ready also to receive a cargo—and a quantity of

Jamaica Rum and Sugars,

Just landed from the above vessels at South street wharf. coim. Nov. 1.

PHILIP NICKLIN & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,

At their STORES on Walnut street Wharf,

Havannah Sugars, white and brown
25 hhds. Jamaica do.
3000 pieces of broad Nankeens
Imperial Tea, in quarters and eighths of chests
Quicksilver in tubs
Madeira Wine in pipes and hogsheads
Teneriffe Wine in pipes
Old red Port Wine in hogsheads
Sail Canvass, assorted, No. 1 to 8
8 cases of Manchester Goods, consisting of Dimities, Muslinets, Ginghams, Thicksetts, Corduroys, &c.
200 crates Queens' Ware, assorted
Nails, assorted
Black quart Bottles
Yellow Ocre in casks
A quantity of writing Slates, slate Ink Stands, &c.
100 quarter casks Gun Powder

They have also for SALE or CHARTER,

The ship MOLLY, burthen 340 tons, a good vessel, and completely fitted.

The brig AMAZON, burthen 1300 barrels, may be ready for sea in a few days.

The whole of the above vessels to be seen at Walnut street Wharf. § *nov.* 10.

BEEF.

Prime Beef, fit for India voyages, for sale by

WILLIAM SHEAFF,

No. 168, High-street.

Also, about fifteen hundred weight of Bees-Wax. dtf Nov. 25, 1797.

James & Richard Smith,

TAKE the liberty of informing their friends and the public, that they have removed their store to No. 54, *South Front street*, next door to Edward Fox's Auction Room, where they have at this time for sale, a large and general assortment of

European & East India Goods,

Many of which are just imported in the Clothier, William Penn, &c. &c.

Oct. 27. §

NOW LANDING,

At South-street Wharf,

The Cargo of the Ship Concord,

Captain Thompson, from Batavia.

About 300 tons first quality Java Coffee (the whole having been selected)
80 tons Java Sugar, in canisters and bags
10 legures of old Arrack
Nutmegs, Mace and Cloves

FOR SALE BY

PETER BLIGHT.

Who also offers For Sale,

Just landed from ship Amity, from Jamaica.
200 hhds Jamaica Sugar, and
170 do. do. Rum.

november 23. d6w

NOW LANDING,

From on board the ship Farmer, lying at Harper's Wharf,

Claret in hhds.

Ditto in cases
Sauterne Wine in do.

For Sale, apply to

John Whiteside & Co.

No. 138, Market-street.

Also, on hand,

Bourdeaux Brandy in pipes
Fine old Antigua Rum
A few cases of Claret, of a superior quality.

november 29. §

Canal Lottery----No. II.

WILL commence drawing Monday, the 20th inst. Tickets for Sale in this Lottery, at *Seven Dollars*, at WM. BLACKBURN's Lottery and Brokers Office, No. 64, South Second-street—Tickets in the Schuylkill Bridge Lottery, at *Ten Dollars*, where check books are kept for registering and examining in these, the City of Washington, No. II. and Paterson Lotteries, and information where tickets may be had in most of the Lotteries authorised by law in any of the States of the Union.

N. B. The business of a BROKER, in buying and selling all kinds of Public Stock and Securities, discounting Bills and Notes of Hand, sale of Lands, Houses, &c. &c. will be duly attended to, by WM. BLACKBURN.

november 15. §

For Sale by the Subscriber,

10 bales Cossas
40 do. Baftas
11 do. Mamoady
17 do. Chintz
7 do. Cookery
2 do. Gorahs
25 do. Mauritanees
3 do. Check Stripes
1 do. Guzzie
1 box Diapers
7 do. Umbrellas
25 pipes finest particular Madeira Wine, of the vintage 1795.

MORDECAI LEWIS.

December 5. 3aw4w

URIAH SMITH,

No. 20, north Third street.—HAS FOR SALE,

A neat and general assortment of

Broad Cloths, Kerseymeres, Napt and Drab Coatings. ALSO,

A variety of Gentlemens' fashionable fancy Waistcoating, silk Hosiery, &c.

December 5. *eod2w

Imported in the brig Eliza,

Capt. HASTIE, *from Bourdeaux;*

Claret in Cases of a very superior quality,
White Sauterne Wine in Cases,
Olive Oil in baskets of 12 bottles each,
White and coloured Kid Gloves,
do. do. Silk do.
A few pipes of Bourdeaux Brandy,

For Sale by

JAMES LATIMER, jun.

71, South Wharves.

Who has also for Sale,

A few qr. Casks Old Sherry Wine.

Dec. 5. d2w

PROPOSITION.

A handsome and roomy house, with a quantity of good land, within a few miles of this city.

A House in an eligible situation, and several Lots in the city.

A valuable body of Land on the river Ohio.

Also, many tracts of fine Lands (military rights) lying near the Ohio, on the Miami and Sioto Rivers

Titles are all clear, and will be made with unexceptionable security.

A resident of this city is desirous of exchanging this property for Goods—East or West India would be preferred.

If the specie value of those Lands at a distance, cannot be ascertained satisfactorily, they shall be rated at such a price as the purchaser may have it at his option to return them at the fixed price with interest, at the expiration of twelve months.

Notice left with the Editor shall be attended to.

December 6. §

DANCING SCHOOL.

WILLIAM M'DOUGALL presents his most respectful compliments to his former employers and the citizens in general, and returns his most grateful thanks, for the very bountiful encouragemeut he has expetienced for these twenty-five years past, takes this opportunity of informing them, that his school is now open, at his

Elegant Ball Room,

in South Fourth-Street, between Chesnut and Walnut-streets. To begin at 10 in the morning for young ladies, and 6 in the evening for young gentlemen.

His first Practicing Ball will be to-morrow evening, Saturday, the 9th inst.

Dec. 8. 2awtf.

MUSIC.

J. L. LENZ,

Teacher of Vocal and instrumental Music,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen, from whom he received a very liberal encouragement since his residence in this city, and respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that, in consequence of the request of some of his friends, he has opened a Musical School at his house in Spruce Street No. 174, where he will teach on the Piano forte, Violin &c. &c.—He deems it unnecessary to enlarge upon the advantages the learner will derive from an institution of this kind; he will only say, that attention and zeal are much excited in an assembly, where numbers are in pursuit of the same object. His arrangement is such, that an interference of the the different sexes will be avoided. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who cannot make it convenient to attend at his school, he will wait upon at their houses.——Applications will be thankfully received at his house, where his terms and further particulars may be known.

Dec. 7. *1weod

Samuel Pleasants & Sons,

No. 74, South Second-street,

HAVE received a supply of Seasonable GOODS, which they are now opening for sale, on reasonable terms. Oct 27.—4w

All Persons

Having any demands against the Estate of the late Captain George Irwin, are requested to bring in their accounts properly attested, on or before the first day of January next ensuing and those who are indebted to said estate are solicited to make immediate payment to

SARAH IRWIN, Administratrix.

nov. 29 1797. §

Musical Instrument Manufactory,

167, Arch-street.

TO THE LOVERS OF HARMONY.

HARPER,

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has now ready for sale, a few of his new invented, and much admired side board Piano Fortes, with Pedals, patent swell, sonopahant and French harp stop, which for sensibility of touch, brilliancy of tone, simplicity and durability of construction, the superiority of which he flatters himself, a single trial will convince the unprejudiced judge—As they are manufactured under his immediate inspection, of the very best seasoned materials, he can sell on reasonable terms for CASH. Instruments repaired, tuned, &c.

N. B. Second hand Piano Fortes taken in exchange for new.

november 18. 2aw2mo.

Wants a place,

AS a Wet Nurse, a young woman, who can be well recommended. Inquire in Eleventh street, near Race-street. *nov.* 27.

*eod1w.

FOR SALE,

Several fonts of Types—half worn.

Including Long Primer, about 400 weight, in good condition, and would answer the purpose of a country printer as well as new.

Enquire of the Printer. nov. 30.

The Subscriber intends to make

application for the renewal of a Certificate of a share in the Bank of the United States, standing in the name of A. B. No. 5004, dated July 11, 1797, the same having been lost. JOHN GRAHAM.

Richmond, Dec. 1. §6w

ROSS & SIMSON,

HAVE FOR SALE,

A few bales Baftas, Cossas, and a quantity of Bengal COTTON

Bengal SUGAR, in bags and boxes
Jamaica, St. Vincents, and Bengal } RUM.
300 casks RICE, and
A parcel of ship building RED CEDAR.

Oct. 27. §

MRS. GRATTAN,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of the City, that she proposes having Four CONCERTS and BALLS during the winter.

Six Dollars each Subscriber, for one Ticket of admittance during the season.

No Subscribers Tickets transferrable.

Two Dollars a single Ticket.

The Concert to begin at half past six, and the Band to attend for the Ball at eight—the expence of which Mrs GRATTAN engages to discharge.

The Concerts will begin as soon as the Band arrives from New York.

☞ Subscriptions received, and Tickets delivered at No. 192, Market street.

november 29. §1w

Chocolate and Mustard,

of a superior quality manufactured,

GINGER and Pepper, ground; shelled or pearl Barley; Philadelphia Porter, Beer, Ale and Cyder; Taunton and Burton Ale; London Porter; red, Port and Lisbon Wine, suitable for exportation or home consumption.

The highest price given for Mustard-Seed.

Also for sale, A quantity of Bocking and common Baizes, a variety of colors; a bale of Fustians, Shawls, &c, for sale by

JOHN HAWORTH,

No. 98, south Front-street.

nov. 27. m.&th.t.1J.

For Sale by the Subscribers,

Prime Rice in whole and half tierces
Bourdeaux Brandy
Teneriffe Wine
Molasses
Georgia and Carolina Indigo
Ravens Duck and one hogshead of paint brushes.

N. & J. Frazer.

No. 95, South Front Street.

Nov. 7. d1m

IMPORTED

IN the ship Aurora, from Hamburgh, and for sale by the Subscriber.

Bed ticks, 8-4, 9-4, and 10-4.
A quantity of Tapes, No. 13 and 25.

And on Hand,

German black Ribbon, No. 3 and 4.

George Pennock.

november 21 3aw2w

Library Company of Philaaelphia.

THE Members of the Library Company of Philadelphia are hereby informed, that the Library will be open on Monday next, the 4th of December, for the reception and delivery of books. Those who neglect to return the books, which had been taken out previous to the first of September last, in the course of the ensuing week, will be fined as the rules direct.

The Loganian Library

Will also be opened at the same time, for the like purposes.

N. B. A few copies of the catalogues of the books belonging to these institutions may be had at the Library.

Z. POULSON, JUN. *Librarian.*

Library, november 30.

FOR SALE,

A Team of five excellent Horses,

with a Waggon and Gears. The Horses are all young, strong, true to the draught, and capable of hauling as great a weight as most in the country. The Waggon and Gears are strong, and in good order. Apply to ROBERT GREEN, West Town, Chester county, oct20

Thomas Fisher,

No. 142, S. Second Street, Philadelphia

11 mo. 2, eod3w.

Yellow Fever and Pestilential Diseases.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED, in one vol. octavo.

By WILLIAM YOUNG, *Bookseller,*

No. 52, Second street, the corner of Chesnut street,

(Price, in boards 87 1-2 Cents)

Neatly printed on fine American wove medium Paper,

A VIEW

Of the Science of LIFE;

On the principles established in the elements of Medicine, of the late celebrated

JOHN BROWN, M. D.

With an attempt to correct some important errors of that work, and cases in illustration, chiefly selected from the records of their practice, at the General Hospital at Calcutta,

By WILLIAM YATES & CHAS. MACLEAN.

To which is subjoined, a Treatise on the action of Mercury upon living bodies, and its application for the cure of diseases of indirect debility And a dissertation on the sources of Epidemic and Pestilential diseases; in which is attempted to prove by a numerous induction of facts, that they never arise from contagion, but are always produced by certain states, or certain vicissitudes of the atmosphere, by CHARLES MACLEAN, of Calcutta.

nov. 21. §12t

To be Sold,

A Valuable Plantation,

OF upwards of One Hundred Acres of Land, well watered, in a healthy situation, about seven miles from this City; the buildings may be made to accommodate a large family, at a moderate expense, and possession had in a few weeks. Part of the purchase-money being paid, a reasonable credit will be allowed for the remainder.

Enquire of the Printer.

november 3 mwstf

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11.

The House of Representatives of this State, met at eleven o'clock on Saturday, agreeably to adjournment, and after receiving and reading two or three private petitions, proceeded, according to the order of the day, to the appointment of the printers of their journals, when there again appeared to be an equal number of votes for Messrs. Hall and Sellers and F. and R. Bailey, and of course no decision took place. The question was, therefore on motion, postponed till Tuesday. The hour of twelve having arrived, a message was received from the Senate, informing the house that the Senate were assembled and ready to receive the promised communications of the Governor of the Commonwealth. The House, in consequence, adjourned for half an hour, and proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and a few minutes after they were seated, the Governor entered, accompanied by the Secretary, and delivered the following Address:

Gentlemen of the Senate, and
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

The alarm which occasioned an abrupt adjournment of the Legislature, has been justified by the melancholy catastrophe that ensued; but I rejoice that so early an opportunity occurs to congratulate you upon the perfect restoration of health to our metropolis. While, therefore, we indulge the feelings of sympathy and sorrow for the unfortunate victims of the calamity, we are called upon devoutly to acknowledge the beneficence of Providence, and to pay a tribute of gratitude to the meritorious citizens, who have been the instruments of that beneficence, in mitigating the severity, and accelerating the termination of the late contagious sickness.

From the various documents that will be presented for your information on this subject, you will collect the particulars of the progress and extent of the mortality. It is represented, in general, that during the months of August, September and October, there died, within the city and its suburbs, 1250 persons; that, of those persons, 1000 fell by the prevailing fever; and that the number of persons who escaped, after being affected by the contagion, may reasonably be computed at 4000. Compared with the mortality of the year 1793, when Philadelphia suffered under a similar visitation, this statement is enough to evince the beneficial effects that have been produced by the early evacuation of the city; by the asylum which the tents erected on the Commons, afforded to an indigent class of fugitives; and by the previous institution of a public hospital on the eastern banks of the Schuylkill. Of the activity and fidelity, likewise, with which the business of the board of health was transacted; of the judgment and philanthrophy with which the legislative grant was expended; and of the liberality with which individuals contributed, by personal as well as pecuniary aids, to alleviate the public distress; the testimonials are obvious to every eye, and must be grateful to every heart. The incidental expenses of the health-office are estimated at 19,000 dollars, and the gratuitous contributions (including the legislative grant) amount, it is believed, to 33,000 dollars. With these resources alone, therefore, and surrounded by objects of desolation and dismay, during a term exceeding two months, the sick of this populous city have been humanely cherished—the deceased have been decently interred—the aged and infirm have been comfortably sustained—and, in the genuine spirit of benevolence, the industrious have been employed and rewarded. To a recapitulation so consolatory let me add, as a just eulogium on the moral state of the community, that amidst all the temptations and opportunities to plunder and riot, which the crisis might naturally be supposed to create, the rights of property were never more respected, nor public order more rigidly maintained.

Thus emerging from a scene of complicated calamity, it becomes our indispensable duty to contemplate the cause, and (as far as human precaution can avail) to counteract and repel its future operations. It is, indeed, to be seriously lamented that a diversity of opinion, in relation to the origin and nature of the disease, should have raised an acrimonious spirit of controversy, disgraceful to science and injurious to society: but it is a sufficient satisfaction to know, that a difference in the modes of cure can have no influence on the question of prevention; and, fortunately, in that respect, whether the disease has been imported from foreign countries, or was generated here, the several remedies proposed are not only perfectly consistent with each other, but will always be most efficacious when employed together. Permit me then, gentlemen, with a solicitude suited to the importance of the occasion, to recommend to your immediate attention, the plans which are detailed by the college of physicians, by other learned members of the faculty, and by the inspectors of the health-office, in the reports that will be submitted to your consideration.

By these reports, it will be found, that in order to guard against the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, from foreign countries, the establishment of a board of health, restricted in point of number, so as to ensure responsibility; composed, in part, of medical characters, and excluding, entirely, persons whose interests are liable to be immediately affected by the laws of quarantine—is essentially requisite. The public buildings on State Island should be enlarged, so that separate accommodations may be appropriated for the healthy and the diseased, as well as places for fumigating, and magazines for storing the cargoes of vessels; and a permanent public hospital should be erected on the neighbpuring commons, for the reception of any inhabitants of the city infected, or supposed to be infected, with a contagious sickness. From the beginning of July to the end of October, in every year, all vessels arriving from the Mediterranean, the coast of Africa, the West-Indies, and the continent of America to the southward of Florida, should be compelled to perform a fixed and effectual quarantine. The powers of the officers employed in this department of our police should be equal to all its objects, and to every possible emergency; and the punishment to be inflicted upon those who shall transgress the law, should be of the most exemplary nature.

For obviating all danger to the public health from any domestic source of contagion, an attention to the cleanliness of the city, its avenues, and vacant lots, seems to be the only necessary care. The powers of the respective corporate bodies, which are constituted for the local purposes of the city, the northern liberties, and the district of Southwark, should, therefore, be rendered completely competent to establish and enforce the various regulations, which this object will suggest. But the interposition of the legislature will, also, be indispensable, in order to insure such a supply of water, through the medium of canals, as appears to have become essential to the general convenience, as well as to the health of the community.

In delineating this outline of the measures that are proper to be pursued, I am sensible gentlemen, that I have opened to your view a wide field of labor and expence. But, when you reflect, that probably, for want of such precautions, the business of the city has twice, within a period of four years, been deranged; its population dispersed; and its prosperity endangered; you will perceive, that, independent of every sentiment of compassion, and upon a mere calculation of interest, the whole commonwealth is deeply concerned, that every effort of wisdom and finance should be made, to protect the seat of our government and commerce from the return of so dreadful an evil.

It is with peculiar pleasure, under the consideration which has been just suggested, that I advert to the progress of improvement and opulence in every part of Pennsylvania. The effects of a liberal and judicious policy, actuating and guiding the legislature in the disposition of the public wealth, are descernible in the greater facility, with which the interior intercourse, by roads and rivers, is maintained; in the augmentation of the number of inhabitants; and in the flourishing condition of the various sentiments that have been recently formed. The auspicious result, therefore, of our experience, at once, enables the state to defray the expence, and invites its legislature to promote the accomplishment of every object of public utility. Besides those objects to which I have now referred, the institution of public schools, the reformation of the laws for regulating elections, the organization of the militia, the encouragement of inland navigation, and the improvement of roads and highways, merit particular attention; and will afford an ample scope for the display of patriotism and public spirit. The report of the agent of information (which I have directed to be communicated to you) satisfactorily exhibits the progress in executing the several contracts that have been formed for improving our roads and rivers: but it is a justice peculiarly due to the contractors, for opening a canal at the falls of Conewago, in the river Susquehannah, publicly to announce the completion of that important undertaking; and to acknowledge, from actual observation, that the work appears to be an honor to the state, as well as a lasting monument of their enterprize, skill and integrity. The disbursements of the contractors have so far, indeed, exceeded the sum appropriated by law, that on a principle of equity, as well as to excite an advantageous emulation, I am induced to recommend such a modification of their contract, as will allow the exaction of a toll from passengers, equal to the charge of hiring persons to attend the locks, and to keep them in constant repair.

For many other topics interesting to our constituents and claiming a legislative interposition, permit me, gentlemen, to refer, to the communications, which have been made on former occasions to the general assembly. In the judiciary department you will find, that the want of the powers of a court of equity, has been deemed a radical defect in our system of jurisprudence: and the salaries allowed to the associate judges of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county (where business of great moment and difficulty constantly occurs) is manifestly inconsistent, as well with the official independence contemplated by the constitution, as with the reasonable compensation, to which every citizen is entitled for the services that he renders to the public. The theory of our penal code (justly the pride of Pennsylvania) seems hitherto to be free from any rational objection. The superintendance and discipline of the criminal prisons and penitentiary houses, are, likewise, highly meritorious; and completely efficient. But it is incumbent upon me to declare, that the debtor's apartment presents a contrast of wretchedness and disorder, which is painful to every sense of humanity, and destructive to every principle of virtue. Let me earnestly therefore, gentlemen, entreat, that an immediate remedy may be applied to this encreasing grievance. The expediency of abolishing imprisonment for debt has repeatedly been under the consideration of the legislature; but whatever may be the issue of your deliberations on that point, the regulation of bankruptcy, and a revision of the laws relating to insolvent debtors, are subjects which the present state of commerce and credit will not suffer to escape your attention. It will be necessary, likewise, to include in any arrangement, that shall be made on this branch of our police, some provision for the case of debtors, who, after being arrested by civil process, may be committed for offences, to the criminal jail; so that those who have the custody of their persons, may be held responsible, with sufficient sureties, as well to the creditors, as to the public.

From the interesting subjects which appear upon your records, none will be thought more deserving of selection, than the state of the territorial controversy in Luzerne, and the neighbouring counties. With respect to the controversy itself, nothing has occurred to change the opinion that was delivered in a former Address; but, considering the extensive sale of public land, the rapid advancement of settlements, and the menacing collision of legal rights and equitable claims, in other quarters of the State, it becomes daily more important to the security of private property, and to the preservation of public tranquility, that your decision, in the present case, should evince the disposition and the power to assert the jurisdiction, and maintain the rights of our government.

There will be presented, Gentlemen, for your information, a copy of the Contract which has been made for importing 10,000 stands of arms; and, as soon as the arrangement can be completed, you will, also, receive a copy of the Contract for manufacturing a like number, agreeably to the directions of the act of Assembly. The report of the Commissioners for erecting the public building on Ninth-street, will shew the present situation of that work, the manner of disbursing the money appropriated for accomplishing it, and the balance that remains unsatisfied. You will, of course, prescribe, during the course of the session, some use for the building; since it cannot now be employed according to the original design.

In examining the account of our Finances, you will find, Gentlemen, that from the 1st of January (when there was a balance in the Treasury of 94,718 Dollars and 85 Cents) to the 30th of November last, the public receipts have amounted to a sum of 187,951 Dollars and 27 Cents; and that the disbursements during the same period, have amounted to the sum of 210,914 Dollars and 60 Cents. The specie, therefore, at this time in the Treasury, amounts to the sum of 71,755 Dollars and 12 Cents: But it is proper to remark, that, in the course of the ensuing month, besides the supplies constantly flowing from the operations of the Land-Office, the fees of Public Offices, and other sources of contribution, there will be a further accumulation of about 80,000 Dollars, from the Dividend on the Shares of the Bank of Pennsylvania, and about 2,900 Dollars from the principal and interest of the Stock of the United States, the property of the State. You will, also, observe, that many of the items of expenditure are of a temporary nature; while many of the instruments of revenue become daily more productive; and our annual income will receive an addition of about 13,600 Dollars, as soon as the period for paying interest on the Deferred Stock shall arrive.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.

This view of our Finances must be peculiarly pleasing to you, on whom the duty of providing for the public expenditure, is, in the first instance, devolved by the Constitution. Though the existing appropriations are great; and the extraordinary, as well as current expences of the present year, will demand a considerable disbursement, the Treasury, you perceive, is abundantly replenished, and will justify a liberal attention to all the objects of public necessity and improvement, which have been submitted to your consideration. To these, let me add, that upon the representations which I have received, justice seems to require some augmentation of the public salaries that were fixed antecedently to the present Government, and which have since become, manifestly, unequal to the most economical support of the respective officers and their families.

Were it necessary to resort to any Tax, in order to effectuate the purposes which are contemplated, it will be recollected, that in a free country, under a Republican system, nothing can be more desirable, than that the citizens should be called upon for such pecuniary contributions, as will constantly excite their vigilance, in scrutinizing the administration and the expences of their government. But, independent of this policy, and this resource, the fees on a variety of public instruments, and particularly on Tavern and Marriage Licences, might be conveniently and profitably increased. The case of Marriage Licences, indeed, demands attention on other principles; for the material alteration in the state of population and society, since the passing of the act to prohibit Clandestine Marriages, must suggest the propriety of considering, whether it is longer safe to leave the authority of performing the Marriage ceremony, and the penalty for transgressing the law, upon the footing on which they now stand.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.

In a communication to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, whose citizens are eminently interested in the prosperity of the union, and have always been conspicuously attached to the independence and honor of the national character, the welfare of our sister states, and the maintenance of an harmonious intercourse with foreign countries, are topics, which will never be thought indifferent or improper. I cannot, then, conclude this address, without offering you, in both respects, a cordial congratulation. The natural resources of the United States, and the industry of their inhabitants; the perfect enjoyment of civil liberty, and the general diffusion of useful knowledge; have produced a state of social happiness, which it has rarely been the fate of nations to attain, and which it can never be too zealously our endeavour to preserve. Hence, therefore, we must regard, with peculiar pleasure and solicitude, the measures, and the fair prospect that success will attend the measures, which in the administration of the Federal Government, have been pursued, to rescue our commerce from depredation, to procure redress for the injuries that have been suffered, and to revive that amity with the French republic, which, as it was coeval with our independence, every generous American must wish to find congenial with the spirit and reputation of our political institutions.

To establish those institutions upon a genuine republican foundation, was the great object of our revolutionary contest: And, I trust, Gentlemen, that we, that our posterity, will never behold the calimatous day, when, by insidious machinations, or by open force, so glorious a foundation shall be undermined, or overthrown.

THOMAS MIFFLIN.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1797.

The address being concluded, and the governor having retired, the members of the house of representatives returned to their own chamber, and after ordering 100 copies of the governor's address to be printed for the use of the members, adjourned till three o'clock on Monday.

For the GAZETTE *of the* UNITED STATES.

MR. FENNO,

The remarks published in your paper of Tuesday were intended to shew *the right* of the French to demand a role d'equipage *unfounded*, and that the condemnation of our vessels and property in consequence has been unjust in the extreme.

The *mistaken policy* of those violent measures must be evident to every man whose mind is not jaundiced by the evil eyes of party spirit and prejudice—it has left room for the enemies of France to boast that "however justly we complained of spoliations on our commerce by another power, far greater excesses have been committed by the French!" One proceeded on the avowed, known and *defined rules* and practices of all nations where treaties had not stipulated to the contrary; the other in violation of a deliberate agreement, guided by the suggestions of the moment, on the changeable system of the seeming political dictates of each day, submitting to the narrow surmises of short sighted speculative politicians, who, forgetful that France by changing her monarchy into a republic, had effected *a revolution in her objects* as well as her ministers and agents; but *they* losing sight of *the design of modern embassies to America*, buried in intrigue and selfish importance the commercial, manufacturing and trading interests of their country. Overlooking the principles they professed of national honor, disinterestedness and justice, (sentiments conveyed alike by the breath of the most perfect policy and dignified humanity) they pursued the illusive, deceitful and visionary advice of self created societies, angry, prejudiced and designing demagogues!!! *Where now are those imagined warm friends to France?* in what an unfavourable light have they placed her *in the eyes of United America?*

Yet it is not impossible but measurs unfriendly (in event) to both nations may have been advised by weak or mistaken though well meaning men in this; but the ministers of France here since the revolution had it not in their power to give proper advice, having shut the doors of information and advantage against themselves and their country; attached to *a party* they anxiously endeavoured to encrease the number without estimating the merit or information of the men who listed under the unpromising influence of a positive or implied opposition to the government and measures of their own; unmindful of a clear truth that "he is either a bad man or of small talents and influence, who exercises his genius to the injury and prejudice of his country whose bread he eats." The American whose advice or counsel should seem to favor the interest or promote the prosperity of *any* foreign country, while at the same time his own was benefitted thereby and the peace, harmony and security of it probably blended therewith, might be listened to with safety, and perhaps his ideas adopted with propriety; but the frigid designs of studied deceit or selfish advantage even from the lips of ability calmly committing the interests of his own nation ought to be heard with apprehension and followed with fear. It is *like bribing a man to betray his trust and then expecting him to be true to you.*

The French it is evident have been told "you may imitate the conduct of Great-Britain, your friends are numerous in this country, you may force the United States to break this treaty," forgetful of a most excellent lesson of instruction upon the subject of compulsion," "*touch all that he hath and he will curse thee to thy face.*"

In consequence however of believing this deceptive Counsel, certain steps and measures were taken, but they were varied or changed as often as they were always found erroneous, inapplicable to the ground of the fictitious complaints on which they were founded, or to the ultimate object. At one time "all commercial relations were suspended." This could *justly* have done nothing more than exposed enemies property on board American vessels; which was afterwards declared to be the design by another *Edict*; but after many modifications in order to harrass our commerce, 'twas at length determined to take *our ships and cargoes*, and a demand was made of a Role d'Equipage—*as well might they say every vessel shall have a list of both houses of Congress.*

When those unjust things began to be practised, France had the good wishes of all America for her success, and the best disposition for her future interests universally prevailed—plans were already suggested for establishing a society for the promotion of trade, manufactures and commercial intercourse between the two Republics, the flowing sails of freedom seemed already sheeted home and spread from shore to shore. At the same moment the conduct of Great-Britain impressed universal resentment, anger, and absolute antipathy, a more propitious moment could not offer for securing the friendship and favourable disposition of the American government and people; but instead of embracing it *thro' the channels of commerce*, the only *true* political path in this country, recourse was had to intrigue *creating designs in order to discover them*, and originating the odious epithets of Aristocrat and Democrat unknown amongst us before, *to divide the people and weaken the Government.*

We were told and hear still about a treaty Mr. Genet was authorised to make, certainly *we were to judge* with what nation we could make the best bargain. *How would it be now if treaties only were to procure us benefits?* France is yet in too infant a state as to manufactures, suddenly to open an extensive trade with us so as to rival Great-Britain; it must be the work of time: commerce may be courted, influenced, shared, but not forced or compelled. "*Trade is tender, it is like the sensitive plant, touch it and it shrinks, press it and it dies.*"

A great portion of our European trade *originates* in the importation of manufactured goods, which creates a reciprocate commerce. Vessels employed to bring those articles, must at certain periodical seasons be at the ports where they are to load. Thus they return to those ports tho' with cargoes to be consumed elsewhere, or in other countries, and where vessels are sent direct to those other countries, it is by way of remittance to England, where German goods as well as their own are obtained upon extensive credit. From hence results that those who can give the longest credits only can enter the list of advantageous competition, and with that equality, those who manufacture the best and cheapest goods maintain it. When France shall have established tranquility at home the cheapness of living there will nurture manufactures, and the employment and application of honest industry, now become honorable, will be lucratively exerted; the smiles of peace will cherish the efforts of ingenuity, and the sun shine of freedom and plenty reward it; experiments will be repeated till rival labor there, successfully contends for rival preference—then and not till then, can intercourse extend with us.

In the mean time *repetitions of violence and tedious temporizing* may require some remedy free from the horrors of war, which their sufferings though originating in a just contest for their liberties, should teach us to shun. Whatever measures are adopted to effect this desireable end should be so-like-expressed to all the belligerent powers that if circumstances produce unlike effects the United States be free from blame.

Recourse was had before to an embargo, and if Mr. Smith (S. C.) and those gentlemen who generally voted with him had bee, supported in the motion for its continuance the aggressor and all the powers of Europe interested therein would quickly have confessed the United States hold most important power in time of war—that of starving or greatly distressing the possessions of any of them in the West-Indies. As such a resolution as general as the former might now reduce the value of grains, flour, rice, provisions &c. It is conceived the desired object may be answered by *an embargo* excepting all national vessels of war of whatever country they may be. By such a qualified restriction the most powerful at sea would get supplied, *our produce would still find a sale, and our property be secure from plunder.* It could not afford just cause of complaint, and we should continue to preserve the invaluable blessings of peace.

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MR. *BYRNE'S* first Ball will be To-morrow evening next, 12th December, at O'Ellers' Hotel, when several new Country Dances for the ensuing season will be introduced, composed, and figures adapted, by Mr. Byrne, for the amusement of the company in general.

The Doors to be opened at six, and the Ball commence at seven. Gentlemen's Tickets one dollar each, to be had at O'Ellers—Ladies' Tickets, gratis, for the season, of Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, No. 114, north Sixth street. Dec. 8.

The City Dancing Assembly,
Is unavoidably postponed till the 14th inst.
Dec. 7.

Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Company.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that the annual Election for Officers for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's Office in Philadelphia, on the second Monday in January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. WM. GOVETT, Sec'ry.
December 7. 2ts m&wtfj

By this day's Mail.

BOSTON, December 4.

From Hamburg, Sept. 9.

"A veſſel departing for your part of America, affords me an opportunity to adviſe you of the ſtate of this market. Weſt India produce is at preſent ſelling at high prices; which there is every reaſon to believe will at laſt maintain, if they do not ſtart. The ſtore of coffee and ſugar here, is by no means conſiderable, which alone is a reaſon for the high prices to continue even ſhould peace take place; but this event ſince the new alteration in France, is very doubtful. Whatever may at laſt be agreed upon by the European powers, it ſeems that peace will continue between France and America. The former no longer moleſts our ſhips when they are provided with the required papers; and our underwriters no longer object to inſure them at the uſual premiums, from five to ſix per cent. all riſks.

"In conſequence of the increaſed demand for cotton it has riſen to 55 and 60 and is expected to keep up.—People begin now to hold their indigo, imagining a riſe will ſhortly take place: For tobacco there is little ſale; the prices however hold, and as autumn advances, no doubt the demand will increaſe."

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Capt. Hillman, from Cape Frrncois, informs, that a decree had paſſed the authority of that iſland, forbidding their privateers to take any American veſſels, not bound to a rebel port.

Capt. H. alſo informs, that an embargo was to take place at Cape Francois, about the 20th Oct. on account of the ſailing of ſome frigates with diſpatches, for France.

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The ſhip Grand Turk, from Canton, captain Magee, was ſpoke on Thurſday laſt, 10 leagues to the eaſtward of Cape Ann, having loſt three of the crew, and in want of proviſions. A pilot boat was diſpatched on Saturday morning, to ſupply and aſſiſt, in getting her into port. Her cargo, which is very valuable, we underſtand, is underwritten at Brooks's, to the amount of near 150,000 dollars.

NEW-YORK, December 9.

The following is a comparative ſtatement of the ſhips taken &c. ſince the commencement of the war with France:

	1793	1794	1795	1796	1797	
Engliſh	261	527	502	414	502	Total 2266
French	63	88	47	63	115	376

Balance againſt England 1890

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In Sir George Staunton's excellent hiſtory of Lord Macartney's embaſſy to China, we are told that there is no ſilver coin in that empire, notwithſtanding payments are made with that metal in maſſes of about ten ounces, having the form of the crucible they were refined in, with the ſtamp of a ſingle character denoting their weight. Its value, in currency, riſes and falls according to its relative ſcarcity or plenty iſſued from the Imperial treaſury. Spaniſh dollars are current throughout every part of Aſia.—Gold is made uſe of in articles of dreſs or luxury, but ſeldom applied to the purpoſes of commerce.

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The conſtitutional Biſhop of Contance, in France, is ſo devoid of wordly goods, that his whole revenue is ſaid to be ſcarcely ſufficient to pay for the printing of mandates. A gathering was lately made to enable him to go to Paris; but this alſo was ſo moderate, that the good man, it is obſerved, was obliged to travel in an Apoſtolic manner, on foot.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Paris—General Pichegru was completely ſick of travelling in a waggon, before his embarkation at Rochfort. He thought it hard that as he had once led an army, he ſhould now travel as part of the baggage.

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The fate of the French generals is rather hard. After running, for a ſhort time, a very brilliant career, they are either baniſhed, priſoned, or diſmiſſed. It is the property of tyrants to become ſuſpicious of their agents.

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Accounts from Manheim mention a dreadful accident during the military evolutions performed before the archduke Charles, near Schwetzingen, on the 20th ult. when, notwithſtading the precautions taken, thirty-ſix privates and an officer were taken to the hoſpital with little hopes of recovery.

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The Imperial army at preſent encamped in Carniola, Frioul, Carinthia, and Tyrol, conſiſts of 109 battallions, 68 detached companies, and 96 of cavalry. The artillery of reſerve forms a park of 137 pieces of cannon.

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It is a fact not generally known, that the fatal ball which ſhattered the arm of the brave Sir H. Nelſon, likewiſe wounded his ſon-in-law, lieut. Neſbitt, in his left arm, who was ſtanding by him; notwithſtanding which, he heroically took out his handkerchief and tied up the wound of his noble relative, and after by the means of his right hand, threw him over his ſhoulder, and carried him on ſhore. Sir H. Nelſon being very diminutive in ſtature, rendered the brave act more eaſy.

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We underſtand the lords of the admiralty have promoted lieut. Neſbitt, who is the ſon of lady Nelſon by a former huſband, to the rank of maſter and commander.

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Extract of a letter from Plymouth, Oct. 2.

"The French privateer L'Indien, was taken on Sunday the 24th ult. within a few hours ſail of Bourdeaux, by L'Unite and Phaeton frigates, which ſhips have alſo recaptured the Adamant, and ſhip and barque Chatham. The Adamant and ſhip Chatham are arrived here with L'Unite frigate, and the bark is hourly expected. The American ſhip is alſo ſaid to be retaken. The captains of the Antigua and Albion are arrived here in the privateer, but their veſſels have not been retaken, though there is a probability that it may yet be the caſe, as the Phaeton is gone in purſuit of them. The ſhip Chatham has loſt nearly all her ſails in a gale of wind, and all her crew are ſaid to have died on the paſſage, except the captain mate and two ſeamen. Arrived alſo the ſhip Sarah, captain Tilſtone, from the Weſt-Indies."

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It appears from the following extract of a letter from Alderney, of the date of Sept. 30, that the French have not yet abandoned the wild and chimerical idea of invading this country or Ireland, and that a new expedition is fitting out at Breſt for that purpoſe. We have little anxiety reſpecting the reſult of ſuch an attempt:

"We are at this moment well guarded. Sir Richard Strachan is expected every hour from Spithtad in the Diamond, to join the other ſhips of his ſquadron off this iſland; the Flora, capt. Middleton; Syren, capt. Goſſelin; Pearl, capt. Ballard; Cormorant, capt. Searle; Camilla, capt. Larkin; and the Serpent, capt. Buckle. The Solebay, capt. Poyntz is alſo expected. The French have unrigged their frigates at Havre, and ſent their ſeamen to Breſt. On the 31ſt of Auguſt, no leſs than 25 chaſſe marees which we ſuppoſed to be gun-boats, came out of Cherbourg and cauſed us ſome uneaſineſs, but they took their road quietly towards St. Malo, and we have ſince information, that they carried the ſeamen from Havre to Breſt, where there is an armament fitting out with all expedition, either for England, or Ireland. There is now in Cherboug Road a corvette, two luggers, and only one gun brig in a ſtate of perfect readineſs; but they will not move while the frigates keep off Cape La Hogue."

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

MONDAY EVENING, *DECEMBER* 11.

From our Charleſton Correſpondent.

Charleſton, Nov. 21. 1797.

A moſt daring plot has been diſcovered within this week,—a number of French negroes, had entered into a conſpiracy, and were preparing ſcenes of maſſacre and ſlaughter, ſimilar to thoſe which ravaged the Cape. Happily for our citizens, the plot was diſcovered before it had time to mature, and we are thus reſcued from ſcenes of havoc and diſtreſs at which human nature ſhudders. Two of the ringleaders were executed this day, and a number of others are in confinement. The witneſſes brought forward againſt theſe fellows were clear in their crimination, and the whole plot has been laid open to our view. Chriſtmas day was fixed upon for them to commence their bloody work—The magazines were to be blown up, and parties ſtationed at each of the church doors to maſſacre the citizens as they came out. They choſe that day for being beſt calculated to anſwer their helliſh purpoſes; as they ſuppoſed that almoſt every perſon would be in ſome one of the churches; and thus unarmed, or unprepared, fall an eaſy ſacrifice to their bloody deſigns. By firing the town in different parts they would have created confuſion, and men, women and children would have been maſſacred without the poſſibility of reſiſtance.

The diſcovery of this buſineſs, was as follows; two mulatto young fellows belonging to a French gentleman by the name of La Berter having overheard ſo much of the converſation of the two fellows executed this day [Jean Louis, belonging to Mr. Robinet the cooper, and Figaro, belonging to Meſſrs. Frink and Langſtaff] as led them to apprehend another St. Domingo affair, earneſtly ſolicited their maſter to leave this country; he, however, paid no attention to their requeſt; but a ſhort time after one of theſe young men was ſolicited to join the conſpirators with the offer of the command of a company. He immediately communicated this to his maſter, who adviſed him to pretend to give into their ſchemes, and thus draw forth a communication of the whole plot. This he did, and Mr. La Berter giving information to the intendant, 15 of the conſpirators were arreſted—two of them were condemned to be hung—three to be tranſported, and the remainder were remanded for further examination.—Every thing is quiet at preſent—The citizens mount guard nightly as a meaſure of precaution; but no apprehenſions are entertained of any diſturbances.

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APPOINTMENTS—BY AUTHORITY.

OTWAY BYRD, of Virginia, Collector of Norfolk and Portſmouth.

EBENEZER STORER, of Maſſachuſetts, Inſpector of the Revenue of Survey No. 3, in that diſtrict.

JOHN READ, of Pennſylvania, Agent to aſſiſt the Attorney-General in relation to the 6th article of the Britiſh Treaty, agreeable to an act of Congreſs.

DAVID LEONARD BARNES, of Rhode-Iſland, Diſtrict-Attorney.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, of Maſſachuſetts, at preſent conſul at Hamburgh, appointed conſul at London.

THOMAS CRAFTS, of Maſſachuſetts, conſul at Bourdeaux.

RICHARD YATES, of Maryland, conſul at Aux-Cayes.

CHAUNCEY WHITTLESBY, of Connecticut, Collector for Middletown.

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From VIRGINIA.

ALARMING CIRCUMSTANCES BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The French Triumvirate have baniſhed from their government all the friends of America, and appointed Fauchet and Adet, who as good as ſpit upon us to meet our Commiſſioners

The cut-throat Santhonax who robbed and plundered our veſſels, inſtead of meeting with a halter as he deſerved, has been invited to a ſeat in the Council of Five Hundred.

After theſe circumſtances, the Executive of Virginia have denied the Federal Judge the uſe of the public Bell to warn Jurors and others that *Juſtice muſt not ſleep.* Alas, Virginia, the Federal Courts are too fond of ſpeedy juſtice—the Judge, firm in his principle, has eſtabliſhed a *Horn* in lieu of the Bell.

For my own part, I cannot conceive the drift of this pitiful act, from I believe not the moſt enlightened Council of the preſent age, unleſs it is intended as a recommendation to an aſſembly, compoſed chiefly (in the opinion of many) of men unfriendly to the general Government—let it be underſtood that this council is dependent on the legiſlature for their continuance in office. Surely ſuch low attempts at popularity, cannot, with candid minds, fail to excite contempt.

Could men thunder
As Jove himſelf does, Jove would ne'er be quiet:
For every pelting, petty officer
Would uſe his Heav'n for thunder;
And proud man,
Dreſt in a little brief authority,
And moſt ignorant of what he's moſt aſſur'd,
His glaſs eſſence, like an angry Ape,
Plays ſuch fant aſtick tricks before high Heav'n,
As make the Angels weep.

GAZETTE MARINE LIST.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Arrived at Marcus Hook—

The ſchr. Good Intent, Potter
Sloop Dolphin, Dikes
—— Sally, Potter
} From Richmond

The Ship South-Carolina, from Charleſton, Germon, has got up to Marcus Hook.

The Ship Thomas, Holland, from hence to Amſterdam, was ſpoke Oct. 6, 15 leagues W. S. W. from Scilly all well.

A letter from Captain Boyd, of the ſhip Superb of this port, dated the 24th ultimo, in lat. 37. 38, long. 75, 20, mentions his having that day fell in with the Britiſh frigate Thetis, Captain Cochrane, who had ordered the Superb for Halifax; ſhe was from the Havanna, bound to Hamburgh.

The Superb is one of the veſſels, ſeen in poſſeſſions of the Thetis, by Captain Labbree, the other was the Diana, ſince arrived at New-York, (ſee our paper of the 7th inſtant.)

The following Britiſh ſhips of war lay in Hampton Roads, on Tueſday laſt.

Reſolution,	74,	*Admiral Vandeput,*
Aſſiſtance.	50,	*Commodore Mowatt,*
Thetis,	38,	*Captain Cochrane,*
Prevoyante,	38,	—— *Wemyſs,*
Topaze,	36,	—— *Church,*
Rover,	—,	——,

The Thetis is to proceed to Halifax and the Prevoyante to the Weſt Indies, the others winter in Hampton Roads.

The ſhip Alphabet, Captain ——— from Liſbon, to Norfolk, is taken by Le Prevoyante, and ordered for New-Providence.

The ſchooner Telegraph, Captain Correy, of this port from the Havanna, is condemned veſſel and cargo, at Halifax. The brig Pomona, Captain Crocket, of this port, from the Havanna, alſo is expected to ſhare the ſame fate.

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New-York, Dec. 9.

ARRIVED.	DAYS.
Ship Swift, Depeyſter,	Calcutta 120
Two Friends, Billings,	N. Providence 19
Schr. Ajax, Raymond,	St. Vincents 33
Peggy, ——,	Norfolk,

Sloop Charlotte, Bool, Cape Francois 20 an embargo for 21 days, before he ſailed, on account of the ſailing of a ſquadron of French frigates, and that Barney's frigate had ſailed under the command of the firſt lieut. but it was not known whether Barney had reſigned or been recalled.

Capt. Bool informs, that there had been Ship Swift, Depeyſter, 120 days from Calcutta, Oct. 17, touched at St. Helens, left there the Britiſh ſhip Juſt, of 64 guns, capt. Buſbare, and the Minerva, ſugar ſhip, of London, Nov. 20, lat. 2, 10, long. 63 30 ſpoke Brig Eliza, Bennet from Norfolk, bound to Gaudaloupe, who three days before, had been boarded by a French privateer, and had carried away his mainmaſt.—Nov. 28, lat. 33 10, long. 72 19, ſpoke brig Martha from St. Thomas's and ſloop Caroline, from Providence, bound to New-York, Dec. 4, lat. 38, long. 76, ſpoke ſchr. Bellona, from New York, bound to Wilmington N. C,

Ship Betſey, capt. Moore, was to ſail from Calcutta 3 weeks after the Swift.

Ship Franklin Bunce, and Maria, were at Surinam 1ſt Nov. and alſo brig Maria Hulda, Price.

The ſhip General Lincoln, went on ſhore on Tueſday evening at Killingworth Point, 22 miles to the Eaſt of New Haven—they had cut away the foremaſt and mizen maſt.

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Boſton, December, 4.

Arrived brig Delight, Dean, from Rotterdam, 42 days Left at Rotterdam, Oct. 1, ſhips George Waſhington, Donaldſon, of Baltimore, juſt arrived.

Arrived ſch. Triton Hillman, Capefrancois, 35 days. Left there U. S. brig Sophia, Maley, on her route to relieve diſtreſſed American, ſeamen.

NEW-YORK, December 6.

That monarchy which is conſtituted by the *free choice of a nation*, is a *legitimate government.* That republic which is erected by *force, deſpotiſm.*

That monarchy which governs by *fixed* laws, enacted by the will of a nation, is a *free* government. That republic, which is *not* governed by *fixed* laws, or whoſe conſtituted authorities can violate the laws with impunity, is an arbitrary, tyrannical government.

Enthuſiaſts are governed by names and imaginary theories. An Enthuſiaſt in a legiſlative body is as dangerous as a madman.

Give me a *republic*, ſays the enthuſiaſt, and I am ſatisfied. Give me a *free* government, ſays the ſober rational ſtateſman, and I am ſatisfied.

A republic I *will* have, ſays the democratical maniac. If my fellow citizens will ſubmit to *my* will and choice, and live under a republic, very well; if not, I will *make* them ſubmit. Every man who does not think as I do, is a traitor—and death or baniſhment awaits him.

Says the rational citizen, *I preſer* a republic; but the will or choice of a majority of my fellow citizens muſt decide what form of government is moſt proper for the ſociety to which I belong. To that will I ſubmit, becauſe it is the only *legitimate* ſource of power. A monarchy or ariſtocracy founded by that will, is a lawful government—a republic *not* founded on that will, is uſurpation.

In government as in religion men wrangle about *names* and *forms.* Whether men are pagans, mahometans or chriſtians, would be of no conſequence to civil ſociety, if one ſect would let the other alone; nor is it a matter of any moment, what is the *form of government* over a nation, provided it is eſtabliſhed by *choice.* In religion, all men have to do, is to let each other alone. In government the nation ſhould be *free to chooſe*, and whatever form is choſen, the choice ſhould be acquieſced in.

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HALIFAX, (N. C.) November, 27.

Extract of a letter from Raleigh, dated November 21.

"Yeſterday the General Aſſembly met. The Senate made choice of Gen. E. Smith as ſpeaker; the Houſe of Commons balloted for a ſpeaker laſt evening, and the votes between M. Matthews, Eſq. and John Skinner, Eſq. were equal—conſequently no appointment was made—This morning there was another balloting, when Mr. Matthews was elected by a majority of four."

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Much buſineſs of a very intereſting nature will come before Congreſs, and will probably be diſcuſſed with great warmth:—The depredations made upon our commerce, with the other effects of our neutrality, and our ſituation between hoſtile nations, will certainly form the baſis of principal regard.—The jealous prying eyes of Europe will watch our motions.

The preſent ſituation of our legiſlature and executive officers is delicate—It is awful: The Congreſs of 1776 had ſcarcely leſs depending on them:—Firmneſs, calmneſs, accurate examination of facts before reſolving, and deciſion in executing their reſolutions, are at all times neceſſary in rulers but have ever been more ſo than at the preſent moment.

FROM A LATE LONDON PAPER.

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The following is a correct liſt and diſpoſition of the Britiſh Navy.

The 50 gun ſhips are included in the ſtatement, as they have, upon ſeveral occaſions, this war, been taken out into the line of battle, and have often proved themſelves entitled to the rank:—

The Channel Fleet,

	Guns.		Guns
Royal George	110	Montague	74
Royal Sovereign	110	Defence	74
Queen Charlotte	110	Leviathan	74
Prince, late 98, now	112	Magnificent	74
Formidable	98	Powerful	74
Atlas	98	Mars	74
Duke	98	Ramilies	74
London	98	Majeſtie	74
Glory	98	Cumberland	74
Princeſs Royal	98	Marlborough	74
Sans Pareil	84	Robuſt	74
Cæſar	84	Minotaur	74
L'Impetuex	74	Saturn	74
Triumph	74	Terrible	74
Edgar	74		—
Defiance	74	Total	31
Hector	74		

Admiral Duncan's Fleet.

	Guns.		Guns.
Venerable	74	Veteran	64
Ganges	74	Ardent	54
Ruſſell	74	Agincourt	64
Warrior	74	Standard	64
Bedford	74	Monmouth	64
Monarch	74	Glatton	54
Lancaſter	64	Iris	50
Agamemnon	64	Adamant	50
Belliqueux	54	Leopard	50
Naſſau	64		—
Director	64	Total	21
Lion	62		

The three laſt 64's have not yet joined him.

Lord St. Vincents Fleet.

	Guns.		Guns.
Ville de Paris	110	Goliah	74
Salvador del Mundo	112	Swiftſure	74
San Joſef	111	Captain	74
Victory	110	Egmont	74
Britannia	110	Irreſiſtable	74
St. George	98	Excellent	74
Barfleur	98	Coloſſus	74
Blenheim	98	Bellerophon	74
Namur	98	Alexander	74
Prince George	98	Audacious	74
Gibraltar	84	Orion	74
San Nicolas	84	Diadem	64
San Iſidor	74	Leander	50
Zealous	74		—
Theſeus	74	Total	28

Weſt-Indies, Jamaica, America, and Newfoundland.

	Guns.		Guns.
Queen	98	Vengeance	74
Prince of Wales	98	York	64
Brunſwick	74	Aſia	64
Reſolution	74	Scipio	64
Carnatic	74	Dictator	64
Valiant	74	Abergavenny	54
Bellona	74	Madras	54
Alfred	74	Romney	50
Thunderer	74	Aſſiſtance	50
Invincible	74		—
Hannibal	74	Total	20

Eaſt Indies and Cape of Good Hope.

	Guns.		Guns.
Suffolk	74	Stately	64
Tremendous	74	Trident	64
Victorious	74	Van Tromp	54
Arrogant	74	Jupiter	50
Dortrecht	66	Truſty	50
Intrepid	64	Centurion	50
Inflexible	65		—
Raiſonable	64	Total	13
Sceptre	64		

The following ſhips at home, either now employed on temporary ſervice, or lately returned from foreign ſtations.

	Guns.		Guns.
Neptune	98	Zealand	64
La Pompee	80	St. Albans	64
San Damaſo	74	Ruby	54
Canada	74	Nonſuch	64
Vanguard	74	Brakel	54
Centaur	74		—
Polyphemus	64	Total	13
Overyſſel	64		

It appears from the foregoing diſtribution, that Great Britain has 128 ſail of the line of effective ſhips acting againſt the combined naval forces of France, Spain, and Holland, excluſive of 21 others employed as guard-ſhips, priſon-ſhips, hoſpital and receiving ſhips.

NEW THEATRE,

Will open THIS EVENING, December 11,
With a COMIC OPERA, called
ROBIN HOOD;
Or, Sherwood Foreſt.

RESIDENTS IN THE FOREST.

Robin Hood	Mr Darley
Little John	Mr Wignell
Scarlet	Mr Francis
Bowman	Mr Warrell

Archers, Meſſrs. Bliſſet, T. Warrell, Doctor, Lafferty, Sully &c.

Allen-a-Dale,	Mr Warrell, jun.
Stella	Miſs L'Eſtrange

Shepherdeſſes, Mrs Harwood, Mrs Doctor, Miſs Anderſon, &c.

VISITORS TO THE FOREST.

Ruttekin	Mr Bernard
(Being his firſt appearance in Philadelphia)	
Friar Tuck	Mr Warren
Edwin	Mr Marſhall
Clorinda	Mrs Warrell
Anette	Miſs Milbourne
Angelina	Mrs Oldmixon

With the original Overture, by Baumgarten. The reſt of the Muſic and Accompaniments, compoſed by Shield, with additional airs by Mr. Reinagle.

Tho which will be added, a COMEDY, in two acts, called

THE LYAR.

Old Wilding, - -	Mr. Warren
Young Wilding, -	Mr. Bernard
Sir James Elliot, -	Mr. Warrell, jr.
Papillion, - - -	Mr. Marſhall
Servant, - -	Mr. F. Warrell
Miſs Grantham, -	Mrs. Francis
Miſs Godfrey, - -	Miſs L'Eſtrange
Kitty. - - -	Mrs. Doctor.

Box, one Dollar; Pit, three quarters of a Dollar; and Gallery, half a Dollar.

☞ The doors of the Theatre will open at five, and the curtain riſe preciſely at ſix o'clock.

Places for the Boxes to be taken at the Office in the front of the Theatre, from 10 till 2 o'clock, and from 10 till 4 on the days of performance.

Tickets to be had at H. and RICE's book-ſtore, No. 50 Market-ſtreet, and at the Office adjoining the Theatre. *VIVAT RESPUBLICA!*

New Aſſembly Room,

South Fourth ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Walnut ſtreets.

Mr. FRANCIS,

OF THE NEW-THEATRE,

RESPECTFULLY informs his ſcholars and the public in general, that his Academy for Dancing will commence, for the ſeaſon, on Thurſday, December 13, at the above

ELEGANT ROOM;

When he hopes to receive the continuance of their accuſtomed patronage, which it will be his unremitting endeavor to deſerve.

The days of teaching for his young pupils are Thurſdays and Saturdays, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon till 6, and from 6 till 9, for thoſe of a more advanced age.

As an accommodation to thoſe living in this vicinage, Mr. FRANCIS intends to inſtruct a ſmall party of children on Wedneſday and Friday afternoons, at his houſe.

Diſtinct from the Practiſing Balls, Mr. FRANCIS will have four private ſelect Subſcription Balls.

Private teaching, either at the Academy, or his houſe.

Mr. FRANCIS's firſt Practiſing Ball will be on Tueſday, 19th Dec. at the New Aſſembly Room.

Ladies and Gentlemen's tickets to be had, by applying to Mr. F. as uſual.

For further particulars, enquire of Mr. F. No. 70, north Eighth ſtreet. Dec. 11—mwfſtf

A Fifty Dollar Bank Note,

Of the Bank of the United States, was loſt on Saturday laſt, between the Bank of the United States and the Horſe market—If an honeſt perſon has found it, and will leave it with the Printer hereof; they ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

December 11. cod3t

Bank of North America.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that an election for twelve Directors, for the enſuing year, will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 8th of January next, at ten o'clock.

RICHARD WELLS, *Caſhier.*

December 11. dt8thJ

Delaware and Schuylkill Canal.

THE ſtockholders are requeſted to meet at the company's office, on Tueſday, the 12th December inſt. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on important buſineſs.

WM. MOORE SMITH, *Sec'ry.*

December 11. 2t

Delaware and Schuylkill Canal.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that the election for Preſident and Managers, for the enſuing year, will be held at the company's office, on the firſt Monday in January next, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

WM. MOORE SMITH, *Sec'ry.*

December 11. mw&ſt1ſtmJ

Schuylkill and Suſquehanna Canal.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that the election for Preſident and Managers for the enſuing year, will be held at the company's office, on the firſt Monday in January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Dec. 11. mw&ſt1ſtmJ

☞ Thoſe who are Creditors of the late firm of ERASMUS JACKSON & Co. or of J. MUSSI, are requeſted to attend at a meeting to be held on Tueſday the 12th inſt. at M'Shane's Tavern, in Third Street between Market and Mulberry Street, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

December 11 2t

THE PARTNERSHIP OF

Richard & James Potter,

IS this day diſſolved, by mutual conſent. All perſons indebted to the ſaid firm, are requeſted to pay the ſame to either of the ſubſcribers; and all perſons having any demands againſt them, are requeſted to ſend their accounts for ſettlement.

Richard Potter,
James Potter.

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French Circulating Library.

JOSEPH E. G. M. De La GRANGE,
No. 118 Walnut-ſtreet,

INFORMS thoſe who wiſh to recur to the only means of becoming perfect in the French Language, that he has juſt opened his LIBRARY, conſiſting of upwards of 1250 volumes, the beſt calculated to afford either uſeful inſtruction, or pleaſure. The conditions, together with a catalogue of the Library, may be ſeen at every book-ſeller's in town.

N. B. All tranſlations from and into the French, Engliſh and Spaniſh Languages, executed with accuracy and diſpatch. co1m *nov.* 15.

Geenteel Boarding & Lodging.

A Family may be accommodated with a Drawing Room, two Bed Chambers, and ſuitable accommodation for ſervants—at no. 53, north Fourth ſtreet. Dec. 5—*tts

A farm for sale,

IN Perth Amboy in the state of New-Jersey, of four hundred acres, including a proper proportion of meadow, of arable and wood land, and salt marsh: There is on the premises, a good apple orchard, and a variety of other fruit trees, it is well watered with springs and brooks, it is bounded on two sides with navigable waters and has a good mill site, its situation is healthy and pleasant, commanding a view of the navigation of Perth Amboy and its environs, and convenient to the finest fish and oysters in their proper season, it abounds with natural manure from which, with the advantages of the salt marsh by applying the hay therefrom to the keeping of stock, may at a small expense, be enriched to a great degree and rendered one of the first grazing farms in the state, it is well calculated for a farmer or a gentleman's seat, having several eligible sites for building. This farm will be sold together or divided, as may suit a purchaser, at private sale, or if not sold, will be set up at public auction on Tuesday the nineteenth day of December next, at the house of *Robert Rattoone*, innkeeper in Perth Amboy, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Any person inclining to purchase may view the premises by application to *John* or *Matthias Halsted* at Perth Amboy, from whom or from the Hon. *Jonathan Dayton*, Esq. speaker of the house of representatives of the United States now in Philadelphia, from *Matthias Williamson*, jun. esq. or Mr. *Samuel Smith* at Elizabeth-Town further information may be obtained,—and who are possessed of maps of the same.

Perth Amboy, Nov. 16, 1797.

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Salisbury Estate.

THE Subscriber, proposing to contract his business, offers this Estate for sale, on moderate terms. On it are one Blast and three Air Furnaces, a complete Boreing Machine, and a very good grist Mill, with two pair of stones; also a good Forge, all in perfect repair, as are all the Water Works connected with these various branches. The Air Furnaces were lately built for the purpose of casting Cannon for this State.—There are about two thousand acres of Land, one half of which is under wood, the other very fine arable Land, producing the best Hay and Pasture. The Cannon lately manufactured there, fully proves the excellency of the metal, which is superior to any in this country, and probably, equal to any in the world; for not one of sixty-nine guns lately made, although some of the 24 were bored into 32 pounders, have failed on proving. The situation is very eligible, particularly for this branch of manufacture, and a place of arms lying in the state of Connecticut, and only 30 miles from several landings on the Hudson's river, and having every advantage that can result from a plenty of water issuing from a large natural pond, very near the Furnace, and which may be converted into a variety of other useful purposes. The purchaser can be accommodated with all the stock and utensils, and have possession on or before the first of June next, and preparation may be made in the mean time for going into Blast immediately thereafter, for every part will be delivered in good order, with some coal, Ore, &c. &c. For terms, apply to Mr. Joseph Anthony, in Philadelphia; David Brooks, Esq. one of the Representatives in Congress for this State; Mr. David Waterman, on the premises, or to the proprietor in New-York.

WILLIAM NEILSON.

Dec 1. 3awtf

House and Lots, *in Bordentown.*

TO BE SOLD, a handsome two story House, with the Lot on which it is erected, situated about the middle of the beautiful and healthy Village of Bordentown. The house is forty two feet front, and in neat order. The lot contains one acre, and is one hundred feet on the main street, and extends with the same breadth to back street. Also, a large Lot, containing nearly four acres, separated from the former by back street. One third only of the purchase money will be required upon executing a deed, and for the remainder, such credit will be given as the purchaser may chuse. This property will be sold free of all incumbrances, and an indisputable title given.

For farther particulars enquire either of Dr. William Burnes, residing in Bordentown, near the premises, who will shew the same, or of

PETER THOMSON,

Conveyancer, no. 144, Market-street.

December 2. 3awtf

Real Estate for Sale,

A PLANTATION, in a healthy and good situation on Chester Creek, in Middleton Township, Delaware County, containing 119¼ acres, upwards of 50 acres of which are wood land, well timbered; the remainder plough land and watered meadow—of the latter, many more acres can be made at a small expence. There are on said premises, a good orchard of best grafted fruit, a house, with a spring near the door, a frame barn with stabling under, and a log tenement on one part of said place.——Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises by applying to Wm. Pennell, on said farm, and know the terms by applying to Jonathan Pennell, in the borough of Chester.

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To be sold,

AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT, containing 6 acres and 40 perches, with a neat two story brick House and Kitchen thereon, an apple Orchard, &c. situate on the Irish tract lane, in the township of Moyamensing, about one mile from the city of Philadelphia. Further particulars will be made known upon application at the office of the Philadelphia Gazette.

The improvements upon this place, for taste and elegance, stand unrivalled.

December 1. dtf

All Persons who are indebted to

the estate of William Heysham, sen. of Philadelphia, deceased, are requested to make speedy payment; and those who have any demands against said estate, will please to present them, properly attested, to the subscribers.

William Heysham,
Robert Heysham. } Executors.
Francis Bowes Sayre,

noveinber 6. 2aw4w

LAW BOOKS,

Latest London and Dublin Editions.

H. & P. RICE, Booksellers,

No. 16, South Second, and No. 50, Market street,

HAVE just received by the late arrivals from London and Dublin, their spring importation, consisting of a variety of the latest and most approved Law Books, which, added to those already on hand, forms the most extensive collection ever offered for sale in this country. They therefore beg leave to notice, that from the nature of their connections in Dublin, they are enabled to sell Irish editions (as they have hitherto done) at the very lowest prices. The following are among the latest publications.

Vesey, jun'rs Reports in Chancery, 2 vols. Peake's Cases at Nisi Prius; Ridgeway's Reports in the time of Lord Hardwicke; Floyer's Proctors Practice in the Ecclesiastical Courts; Barton's Treatise on a Suit in Equity; Tidd's Practice of the Court of King's Bench in Personal Actions, 2 parts complete; Ward's Law of Nations; Cruise on Uses; modern Reports, 12 vols. London edition.

H. and P. Rice expect to receive by the first arrival from New-York the 6th vol. complete of Durnford and East's Reports, the 2d part of Gilbert's Law of Evidence by Loft, and a number of new publications.

June 26.

A person well acquainted with

the theory and practice of book-keeping, who has been many years engaged in business for himself and other; would be glad to be employed, either as an agent or factor; or in posting books; stating unsettled accounts, or in executing any other kind of writing, in French or English.

A note addressed to J. A. and left at this office, will be punctually attended to.

november 30. 3tawtf

THOMAS RANDALL,

PRESENTS his respects to his Friends, and the Public in general, informs them that he has opened an Office, at his house, No. 88, Spruce street, for the purpose of transacting business in the line of Commission and Agency, collecting rents and outstanding claims in any part of the United States—He flatters himself, that from his long residence in this country and a general knowledge of it, his services will be found worthy the notice of those who may please to confide to him the management of any of their concerns.

N. B. Security given where required.

11th mo 24 3tawtf

FOR SALE,

By the Subscriber, at his Store, No. 75, South Water-street,

A general assortment of China Ware

Black and coloured Sattins
Do. do. Lutestrings
Do. do. Handkerchiefs
Do. do. sewing Silks
Imperial and Hyson Teas
Long and short Nankeens
Quick Silver, in tubs
Holland Gin, in pipes
Assorted Glass Ware, in cases
White and brown Havanna Sugars, in boxes
Molasses, in hogsheads
St. Croix Rum and Sugar, in do.
London particular Madeira Wine
Sherry and Malaga Wines, in quarter casks
Red, yellow and pale Barks, in chests
Logwood, &c. &c.

nov 7.—tu&f4w *JOSEPH SIMS.*

For Sale, by the Package,

For cash, or good notes at sixty or ninety days, viz.

Book and Jaconet Muslins plain stripes, and Checks
do. do. Tambouted
do. Ladies handkerchiefs, & gentlemen's neck do. } Assorted in packages.

Jaconet chintz muslin for home and the West India market, Puilicote and linen handkerchiefs, for do. do printed do. do. common purple and chintz shawls.

The above goods entitled to drawback on exportation. Also a few scotch cambricks and an assortment of muslin by the piece.

The whole of the above being a consignment from the manufacturers in Britain.

To be seen at William Blackburn's Office, No. 64, South Second Street.

Nov. 6. 2awtf.

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Bank of the United States, are informed that according to the statute of Incorporation a general Election for twenty five Directors will be held at the Bank of the United States in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the first day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And pursuant to the Eleventh section of the Bye Laws the Stockholders of the said Bank are hereby notified to assemble in general Meeting at the same place on Tuesday the second day of January next at five o'clock in the Evening.

By order of the Board of directors,

G. SIMPSON, Cashier.

Second fundamental Article.

Not more than three fourths of the Directors in office, exclusive of the President, shall be eligible for the next succeeding year, but the Director who shall be President at the time of an Election may always be re-elected.

Philadelphia, nov. 18. 1797. stE

NOTICE.

To holders of JAMES GREENLEAF's and EDWARD FOX's Engagements

IN consequence of many having been prevented, from late unavoidable circumstances from obtaining their Certificates, agreeable to former notice. The Trustees now inform them, they are ready to issue the same to those who may apply within sixty days, at No. 8 Chesnut Street, and those who do not, will be considered as relinquishing their claim on the Aggregate Fund provided for their payment.

HENRY PRATT,
THOMAS W. FRANCI,
JOHN MILLER, JUN.
JOHN ASHLEY,
JACOB BAKER.

november, 23. tuth&s1m.

NOTICE.

THE partnership between John Instone and James Bacon, under the firm of Instone and Bacon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—All persons who stand indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment of their respective accounts, to John Skyrin, on Landenburger's wharf, who is duly authorised to receive the same; and all persons having any demands against the said firm, are desired to bring in their accounts immediately to him for settlement.

John Instone,
James Bacon.

november 20. eodtf

For Sale, by the Subscriber,

White Plattillas
Brown Hollands
White Sheetings
Dowlasses
Silesia bordered Handkerchiefs
Striped Siamouses
Black Ribbons, No. 3 and 4
Glass Tumblers, and Looking Glasses, in in cases, &c &c.

George Pennock.

november 6. cod3w

FOR SALE,

By BENJAMIN CLARK,

No. 55, the corner of Chesnut and Front streets,

A large quantity of Clocks and Watches. *Also*, a general assortment of Tools, Files and Materials, consisting of Clock Movements, eight day and thirty hour brass pinions and large work; Bells, clock and watch Dials, Springs, Hands, Glasses, Pumice Stone, Emery, Rotten Stone, Cat Gut; bench, stand and tail Vices; Turns, Pliers, Chains, Seals, Keys, &c. &c.

*** Apprentices Wanted.

november 3. s&tutf

The History of Pennsylvania,

BY ROBERT PROUD,

IS now in the press, and will be published, with all convenient expedition, by Zechariah Poulson, jun. No. 80, Chesnut-street, Philadelphia, where subscriptions will continue to be received, and at the Philadelphia Library, according to the printed proposals, until the work is ready for the subscribers.

July 18. 2awtf

English Grammar,

The second edition, with improvements,

ADAPTED to the different classes of learners; with an appendix, containing rules and observations for assisting the more advanced students to write with perspicuity and accuracy,

By LINDLEY MURRAY.

"This is a publication of much merit, and fully answers the professions in the Title. The appendix contains some of the best rules for writing elegantly, and with propriety, that we recollect to have seen."

Monthly Review, July 1796.

"This Grammar is, on many accounts entitled to commendatory notice. its materials have been carefully and judiciously selected; its arrangement is distinct and well adapted to the purpose of instruction and its expression is simple, perspicuous and accurate, &c."

See the character at large in the Analytical Review, July 1796.

English Exercises,

Adapted to the Grammar lately published by Lindley Murray, consisting of exemplification of the parts of speech, instances of false orthography, violations of the rules of syntax, defects in punctuation, and violations of the rules respecting perspicuity and accuracy, designed for the benefit of private learners, as well as for the use of schools.

"We have been much pleased with the perusal of these Exercises. They occupy with distinguished excellence a most important place in the science of the English language; and as such, we can warmly recommend them to the Teachers of Schools, as well as to all those who are desirous of attaining correctness and precision in their native tongue."

Monthly Review, July 1797.

The above Books are for sale at Joseph & James Crukshanks book store; No. 87, Market street.

December 1. 3taw2w.

NOTICE.

ALL persons concerned are hereby notified, that the subscriber intends to apply for a renewal of the undermentioned lost certificates of Stock in the Bank of the United States—He forwarded them under cover of a letter addressed to John Ansley, of London, by the ship Bacchus, capt. George, which left this port in June last for London. But that ship having been captured on her passage and sent to France, the above letter and inclosures have failed in their destination.

Three certificates, viz.

Nos. 26325, 26326, 26327, each for four shares, dated January 1st, 1797, and issued in the name of Henry Grace, of Tottenham Highcross, Great Britain.

ZACCHEUS COLLINS.

Philadelphia, november 8. 2aw6w

Wanted, to Hire,

A Large and convenient HOUSE, in or near the centre of the city—for which a generous rent will be given; to be taken for a year, or on more for a longer term. Inquire of the Printer.

Oct. 17. eotf

A Compting House to let.

A Most convenient Compting House is now for hire on Ross's wharf, directly over the arch. For terms, apply to

Samuel Breck, jun.
No. 89, south Third street.

Where may be had,

A few bales of Ravens Duck, and about 200 pieces of stout Canvass; a small quantity of Mace, and some high proof Brandy; Sherry Wine, Chocolate in boxes, Window Glass of various sizes and dimensions. Dec. 1.—eo6t

Samuel & Miers Fisher,

ARE NOW OPENING,

At their Warehouse, No. 27, Dock Street, a fresh assortment of Woolen and other goods, suitable to the season, received by the late arrivals from England:

They have also for Sale,

Lisbon
Teneriffe
Sherry, and
Port Wines, } In pipes, hhds. and quarter casks.
Assorted queen's ware in crates, &c.

10th mo. 23d. d1w3taw3w.

James C. & Samuel W. Fisher,

AT THEIR STORE,

No. 13, corner of Arch and Front streets,

HAVE FOR SALE,

Cotton and worsted Hosiery in trunks, assorted
A few bales red, white, and yellow Flannels
Ditto sutt romall Handkerchiefs
Ditto Pullicat silk ditto
Ditto Pondicherry and Madrass ditto
Ditto Gurrahs
Bengal black Taffetics
4000 pieces Nankeens, and
Few chests best Hyson Tea

Also—1500 boxes best London Window Glass, from 8 by 6, to 19 by 14—and 15 hhds. Glass Ware, assorted, which they will dispose of cheaper than any in the city.

noyember 28. 2awtf

Imported (via New York) on the

ship Hero, from Madras and Calcutta, and for sale by the subscriber, at No. 61, Chesnut street, between Second and Third Streets, the following articles.

Maharagonges — Charconna Dorens
Chintz and Calicoes — Dacca worked muslins
Gillis Romals — Bandannoes
Nillas & Pensiasoes — Chassa Romals
Blue cloth — Hair ribbon
Mull Mull handkerchiefs — Palempores
Patna do. — Banares Opium
Lesser Cardimum Seeds.

Samuel Wilcox.

november 27 tuths4w

FOR SALE, BY

Joseph Anthony & Co.

No. 5, Chesnut Street,

A cargo of choice Bourdeaux Brandy, 1st and 2d proof, just landed
250 bales of Bourbon cotton of a superior quality
9 do. Surat, do do
A quantity of heavy black pepper in bales
Bourbon Indigo of the first quality
High proof Jamaica spirits

Old London particular Madeira wine
do. market do } In pipes & qr. casks.

New England rum in hogsheads
Genuine Holland Gin in pipes
Claret in cases
Sperm & fall candles and strain'd oil
Prime Boston beef
Choice Halifax Salmon in barrels and half barrels
Do. Herring in do do
Best Boston Mackarel in barrels of the fall fare.
New-England tow linen
A few tons of Russia cordage
Russia feather beds
Clover and Timothy seed in sacks
Long whale-bone
No 1, 2, and 3, Boston sail duck
A few chests first quality Hyson tea
Carolina rice in whole and half tierces and
An invoice of Dutch hollow glass ware.

November 8. d2w.

400,000 *weight of choice St. Domingo* COFFEE,

FOR SALE BY

JAMES YARD.

november 22. d10t

For Sale,

That well known place, called VANDEGRIFT'S FERRY,

ON Neshaminy creek, 18 miles from Philadelphia, on the New York post road, containing 74 acres and 94 perches. Upon the premises are a large two story stone house occupied as a tavern, and a good one story stone kitchen, a large frame stable with a good threshing floor, and some out buildings—also a well of good water, and an excellent ice House. On this place is a most elegant situation for a gentleman's seat, commanding a view of the Neshaminy to its junction with the Delaware, and thence across to the Jersey shore. It has the privilege of one half the toll received from the bridge.

For terms apply to the Subscriber,

MORDECAI LEWIS.

May 24. 3tawtf.

For sale or to be let on ground-rent,

A valuable Lot of Ground;

SITUATE on the north-east corner of Walnut and Fifth streets, fronting the State-House square. This lot is fifty-one feet front on Walnut street, and one hundred and thirteen feet and an half on Fifth street; there are at present two small two story brick houses, and a number of small tenements thereon.

Also, for Sale,

Two three story Brick Houses

With convenient stores, wharf, &c. situate on Water-street, between Mulberry and Sassafras streets, containing in front on Water street fifty-four feet, and continuing that breadth eastward ninety-five feet, then widening to the south thirteen feet six inches. These houses have the conveniance of a public alley adjoining on the north side, and are a very desirable situation for a merchant, flour factor, or others who may have occasion for storage of goods. This property will be sold on very reasonable terms for cash. For further information apply to the printer.

July 31. m&wtf.

Just Published,

And to be had of Messrs. Dobson, Campbell, Rice, Cary, and the other pricipal Booksellers in the city price one dollar, twenty-five cents, in boards,

New Views of the Origin of the Tribes and Nations of America.

By BENJAMIN SMITH BARTON, M. D.

June 20. *6t

School Books and Stationary.

W. YOUNG,

No. 52, Second-street, corner of Chesnut-street,

HAS now ready for sale, a very large assortment of *English, French, Latin and Greek* SCHOOL BOOKS. *Also*, such elementary books on Science, as are generally read in the academies and colleges throughout the United States.

LATELY PUBLISHED,

Sheridan's Dictionary, the sixth edition, in one large vol. 8 vo price 3 dols.
Ditto, large 12 mo price 1 dol. 75 cts.
Ditto, common, price 1 dol. 50 cts.

All sorts of drawing, packing, printing, and writing Paper; Bookbinder's Boards, Pasteboards, sheathing and blotting Papers; printed Blanks, blank Books, Wax, Wafers, and other articles, of the best quality, used in the counting house, or public office.

☞ Catalogues of a miscellaneous collection of BOOKS, with the price of each affixed, to be had by inquiring as above. Oct. 24.—3aw6w

The Norfolk Mail STAGE.

THIS Stage starts from the GEORGE Tavern, at the corner of second and Arch Streets, in Philadelphia, every *Tuesday, Thursday*, and *Saturday*, at 3 o'clock, in the morning; arrives at Dover the first day, at Snowhill the second day, at Northampton Court House the third day, and on the morning of the fourth day the passengers find a safe and comfortable packet to convey them to Norfolk.

A packet leaves Norfolk for Northampton ferry, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and the Stage starts from this ferry for Philadelphia, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; puts up at Snow Hill the first night, at Dover the 2d night, and arrives in Philadelphia in the evening of the third day.

The distance on this route, between Philadelphia and Norfolk, is 80 miles less than on any stage route between those places.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the road, which is most excellent indeed. The proprietors willingly engage to return the whole fare to any passenger, who, after having performed this route, will say that he ever travelled in a stage for the same distance, so good a road in America.

August 11. d1m. eotf.

City of Washington.

SCHEME

Of the Lottery, No. II,

For the Improvement of the Federal City.

A magnificent dwelling-house & cash	20,000 dollars, 30,000, are	50,000
1 ditto	15,000 & cash 25,000	40,000
1 ditto	15,000 & cash 15,000	30,000
1 ditto	10,000 & cash 10,000	20,000
1 ditto	5,000 & cash 5,000	10,000
1 ditto	5,000 & cash 5,000	10,000
1 cash prize of		10,000
2 do.	5,000 each, are	10,000
10 do.	1,000	10,000
20 do.	500	10,000
100 do.	100	10,000
200 do.	50	10,000
400 do.	25	10,000
1,000 do.	20	20,000
15,000 do.	10	150,000
15,739 Prizes.		
33,261 Blanks.		
50,000 Tickets, at Eight Dollars,		400,000

N. B. To favour those who may take a quantity of Tickets, the prize of 40,000 dollars will be the LAST drawn ticket, and the 30,000 the LAST but ONE:

And approved notes, securing payment in either money or prizes, in ten days after drawing, will be received for any number not less than 30 tickets.

This Lottery will afford an elegant specimen of the private buildings to be erected in the City of Washington—Two beautiful designs are already selected for the entire fronts on two of the public squares; from these drawings it is proposed to erect two centre and four corner buildings, as soon as possible after this lottery is sold, and to convey them, when complete, to the fortunate adventurers, in the manner described in the scheme for the Hotel Lottery. A nett deduction of five per cent. will be made to defray the necessary expenses of printing, &c. and the surplus will be made a part of the fund intended for the National University, to be erected within the city of Washington.

The real securities given for the payment of the Prizes, are held by the President and two Directors of the Bank of Columbia, and are valued at more than half the amount of the lottery.

SAMUEL BLODGET.

☞ Tickets may be had at the Bank of Columbia; of James West & Co. Baltimore; of Peter Gilman, Boston; of John Hopkins, Richmond; and of Richard Wells, Cooper's Ferry. mwf

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, No. 21, Penn-street,

The Cargo of the Ship Ganges,

John Green, commander, from Bengal,

Consisting of

Baftas, of various qualities & prices

Cossaes	Punjum Cloths
Sanahs	Guzzy do.
Humhums	Charconna Dorea
Blue Cloth	Tanjibs
Chintz and Calicoes	Mulmuls
Mamoodys	Checks
Maharagonges	Patna Hhkfs.
Ginghams	Mulmul do.
Guzzenas	Bandannoes
Gurrahs	Sisserfoy
Piniascoes	Choppa Romals
Salgatchys	Sooty do.
Gillie Romals	Persians of various colours
Mock Pulicats	

200 tons SUGAR
90,000 lb. PEPPER.

Willings & Francis.

The Piece Goods

Of the Ganges are now open and exposed to sale at that commodious store the north west corner of Market and Fourth street. *nov.* 10.

LANDING,

From on board the ship Cleopatra, Samuel Newell, commander, from London,

60 tons of the best clean Russia HEMP

60 casks of bottled BROWN STOUT.

For sale by the subscribers, No. 21, Penn-street.

Willings & Francis.

Oct. 31. d

Just arrived,

From Port-au-Prince, and for Sale by the subscribers, No. 21, Penn-street,

612 hogsheads,
82 tierces
523 barrels
646 bags } Prime Coffee

Willings & Francis.

Oct. 28. §

FOR SALE—by the Subscribers,

An elegant assortment of Madrass HANDKERCHIEFS, by the bale.

WILLINGS & FRANCIS,

nov. 21. § Penn-street.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

Madeira Wine, first quality, in pipes

Madeira Wine, New-York quality, in pipes
Lisbon WINE, in pipes
CLOVES and NUTMEGS } of the latest importation, in boxes
Spanish Wool, in Bales, suitable for Hatters.

Willings & Francis,

Penn-street, No. 21.

Nov. 1. w&stf

A Journeyman Hair-Dresser,

WHO is sober and steady, and understands his business, may have immediate employment, on application to GEORGE ABBOTT, No. 9, Chesnut-street. *nov.* 27. eodtw.

Imported in the ship MANCHESTER,

Benjamin Shewell, Master,

From Bourdeaux, and for sale by the subscriber, No. 11 Walnut Street.

Bomrdeaux Brandy
Irish market claret in cases
Medoc wine, in do.
Sauterne, do. do. } Entitled to Drawback.

Thomas Murgatroyd.

WHO HAS FOR SALE.

Sherry Wine in pipes and quarter casks
Rota do. do.
Pimento in bags
4000 bushels Liverpool salt.

Aug. 24. tut&stf.

PEALE'S MUSEUM.

THIS valuable repository of the works of Nature, so well calculated to delight the mind and enlarge the understanding, is opened daily, as usual. It stands in an airy and healthy situation, and free from the epidemic that at present afflicts the city; it may, therefore, be frequented with the greatest safety.

As an Amusement, the study of Nature is the most rational and pleasing: as a Science, the most sublime and instructive. It elevates the mind and expands the heart. They

"*Whom Nature's works can charm, with God himself*
"*Hold converse.*"

Many interesting additions have lately been made to this Museum: and the feathered tribe, containing a variety of the most rare and beautiful subjects, is now very advantageously arranged. Waxen Figures, of Men large as life (some of them casts from nature) are here dressed in their proper habits, and placed in attitudes characteristic of their respective nations. Here may be seen the North-American Savage, and the Savage of South-America—a laboring Chinese, and the Chinese Gentleman—the sooty African, and the Kamtschadale—with some Natives of the South Sea Islands. The immense variety and interesting diversity which this Museum offers to the view, may be seen but cannot be described with full effect.

☞ Price only 1-4th of a dollar.

Sept. 28. 1aw

Davis's Law Book Store,

No. 319, *High-Street.*

GEORGE DAVIS,

BEING hurried for some time past in preparations for removing into his present house, has been under the necessity of postponing until this day informing the gentlemen of the Bar generally thro' the United States, that his spring importation of law books is now arranged and ready for sale, on terms that he trusts will entitle him to the like preference he has experienced for several years past.

Catalogues, combining the most varied collection ever imported into this country, are printed and will be delivered on application.

June 27. 2aw

Boston Glass Manufactory.

THE citizens of the United States are hereby informed, that the manufacture of Window Glass is now commenced at the Glass House in Boston.

It is needless to say any thing of the excellent quality of the Boston Glass, as it is so well known throughout the United States to be in every respect greatly superior to any ever imported from Europe.

It will be cut to any size commonly used; and may be constantly had by applying to Charles F. Kupfer, at the Glass House.

Orders from the distant States to be addressed to Mr. Samuel Gore, Court-street, Boston.

Boston, Sept 30, 1797 O 4—2aw6w

Messrs. Timothy and Mason, Charleston; Messrs. Hodge and Boylan, Halifax, N. C. Messrs. Willett and O'Connor, Norfolk; Mr. Ellis Price, Alexandria; Messrs. Tindt and Brown, Baltimore; Mr. Hopkins, New-York; and Messrs. Hudson & Goodwin, Hartford; Mr. Seymour, Savannah; are requested to insert the above once a week 6 weeks. The accounts to be forwarded to the Editor.